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FOREWORD

As the years pass, it is easy to forget the joyous and happy high school days. The excited freshmen; sophomores--"old hands" now; juniors--upper-classmen preparing and planning for the Junior-Senior Prom, and the happiest year of all---proud Seniors whom time could easily cast into oblivion. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we, the seniors of Ninth Ave. High School, present this yearbook.

We hope two things will be evident in our publication, youth and a chance for improvement. Youth means there will be a tomorrow and improvement means advancement. When considered jointly, they mean a better tomorrow.

The Seniors sincerely hope this publication of the Tiger will find a favored spot in your book collection.

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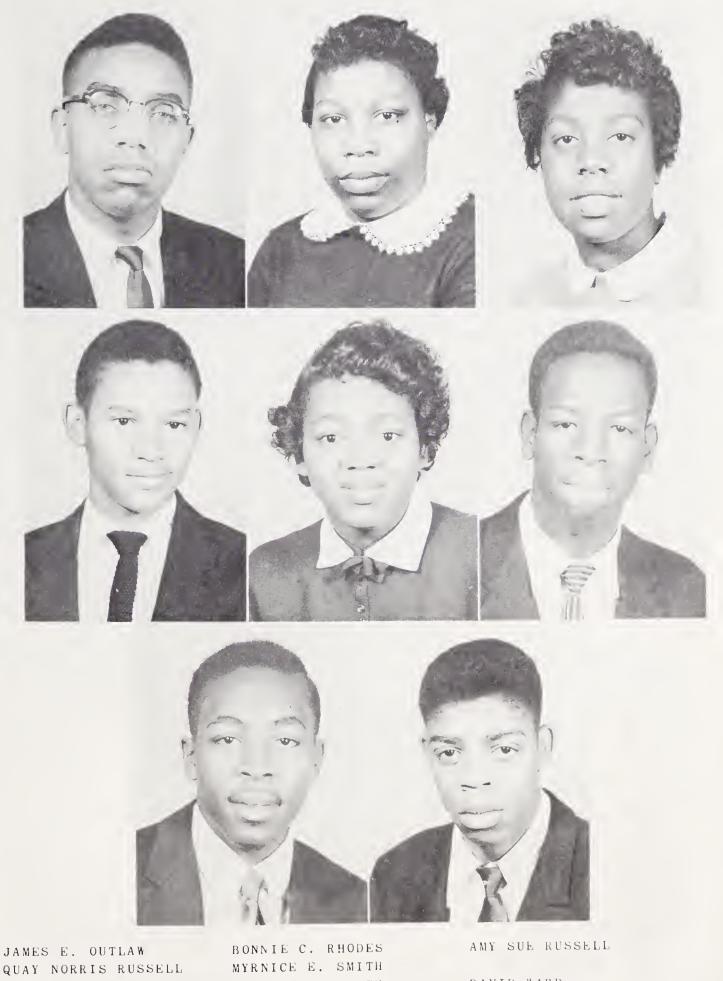
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Absent at the time pictures were taken:

Connie Williams Sarah Bell Young Edward Richard Cash



Sophomores



Freshmen



Eighth Grade



Seventh Grade



Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade



Fourth Grade



Third - Fourth Grade



Third Grade



Second Grade



First and Second Grade



First Grade



May Day





Miss Homecoming Queen

Amy Sue Russell, a senior, was crowned Queen of the Homecoming Game Oct. 23, 1955 at half time ceremonies. Amy Sue is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Russell and lives at 516 Harris St., Hendersonville, N. C. She has been an active student throughout her high school career.

She has been active in the N. H. A., Student Patrol, Glee Club, Cheer-leader, Class Secretary, Library Club, English Club, School Band, and Student Council.

Ninth Avenue is proud of having had her enrolled and is expecting great things of her in the future.

The Times-Homecoming Events-



tor cart, which overturned.

The match between Sayre and Devils,

Tigers Score 20-6 Win In Homecoming

The Ninth Avenue Tigers defeated Sylva 20-6 last night at the high school stadium in their

annual homecoming game.
The Tigers scored the first sixpointer in the first quarter when Charles Harris intercepted a Sylva pass on the Tigers' 45 and ran the distance for the score. Robinson's try for the point was no

good.

In the second quarter, Gardin scored from the ten yard line on an off tackle slant and the try for point made it 18-0 at halftime.

The final Tiger score came on a 45 yard run by Smith and again the try for point was good.

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a 7-7 tie with the Brevard Blue manager of "I will re vatch Ninth Avenue tle w ote 4 **Tigers Score** he cl

Fourth Win

The Ninth Avenue Tigers won their fourth straight game of the season last night at the high school stadium with a 15-0 victory over Bell Street High School of Clinton, S. C.

The Tigers scored in three of ur periods. The four periods. The touchdown came in the ter on the 25 yard pas terback Charlie Har Gardin. The try for t

The second period less but the Tigers r another tally in the on a ten-yard run b man.

A safety was scori period when Parks ton's halfback in th

During the halfti ium. ies, Harris received being the outstandi

Carver Eagles By 12-6 Score

SPORT-TIGERS - DEFEAT

The Ninth Avenue Tigers continued their winning ways last night with a 12-6 victory over Carver high of Spindale on a rain-soaked field.

The Tigers are now undefeated in nine straight games with seven

being carried over from last year.
Tigers first score came when Gardin intercepted a Spindale pass in the opening minutes and rated 40 yards to

good blocking.
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winning score minutes left in in passed to Smith 40 and he raced distance for the

Jones and Mills. in a Homecoming

The Ninth Avenue Tigers opened their 1955 grid season with a for the ed 20-0 win over Wellford, S. C., forman, Hall, Gar-last night at the high school stad-Byrd, Money, Cash,

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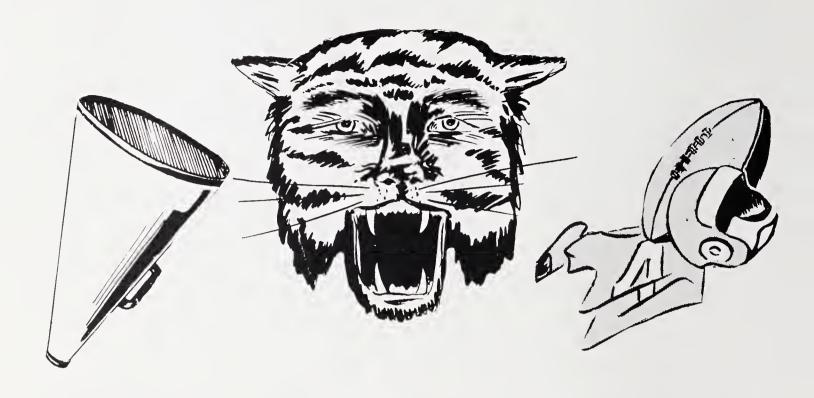
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Orange Mooney, Lemuel Jones, Lawrence Mills, Joe Lewis Norman, James Outlaw, Connie Williams, Daniel Daugherty, Charles Harris, William Smith, Mack Gardin, Willie Norman.

SPLIT SECOND ACTION



Tootball Team



Boys' Basketball



Girls' Basketball



Doubles



M. H. A. Club



The Patrol
System

Last Will and Testament

State of North Carolina
County of Henderson

We, the Senior Class of 1956 of Ninth Avenue High School, state of North Carolina, county of Henderson, city of Hendersonville, being of sound mind and body but aware of the brevity of our existence here and having certain real and imaginary effects of which we wish to dispose, do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament.

Article I. To our parents we leave our sincere gratitude for the many sacrifices they so generously made that we might complete this first journey in our quest for knowledge and for the love, patience, and understanding shown as we journeyed on this four year voyage.

Article II. To our Faculty, the mediums of knowledge, we leave our best wishes and our prayers in their guidance of those who follow us, also our hope that they have less worry with next year's seniors than they had with us.

Article III. To the proud Juniors who will take our places, we will first, the privileges of Seniors, the characteristics and responsibilities of same and may they at all times be upon their senioratic dignity and work in unity.

Article IV. To our young friends, the Freshmen and Sophomores, the admonition to study hard and keep up with their work in order to become Seniors in and on time.

Article V. We do in kind remembrance make and bequeath the following personal donations:

To Ann McDaniel, Rosa Lee Arnold leaves her soprano voice.

To Shirley Mooney, Dora Cooley leaves her legs and to Johnnie Mae Blocker, her ability to play Basketball.

To Jeanette Norman, Lena Owens leaves her ability to speak in a low tone of voice.

- To James Glaze, Ulysses C. Mills leaves his great artistic ability.
- To Sarah Bell Young, Harvetta Lewis leaves her height.
- To Rader Ledbetter, Mildred Hopper leaves her size and figure.
- To Mary Bell Darity, Shirley Logan leaves her seat on "OLD 43."
- To Alice Glaze, Juanita Hutchison leaves her position as president of the Student Council.
- To Barbara Ann Moss, Fair Lee Owens leaves her dignity and her appetite to Elizabeth Jackson.
- To Marlene Peak, Billie Mitchum leaves her aggressiveness.
- To Barbara Logan, Myrnice Smith leaves her "walk."
- To Guy Payne, Orange Mooney leaves his shoulders.
- To George Bruster, James Outlaw leaves his "Gift of Gab."
- To Lindsey Blocker, David Ward leaves his natty dressing.
- To Cleo Waters, Walter Mills leaves his cooperativeness and sincerety.
- To Robert Hall, Mack Gardin leaves his position as football captain.
- To Ed Cash, Norris Russell leaves his quietness.
- To Connie Williams, Charles Harris leaves his No. 4 Jersey.
- To Marlene Peak, Amy Russell leaves her position as store keeper.
- To Thomas Hutchison, Robert Smith leaves his seriousness.
- To James Arthur Hefner, William Smith leaves his physique.
- If there be any property of ours that we have not bequeathed, we leave it for our executors to use as they see fit.

Signed on this twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty six at Ninth Avenue High School, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Witnesses:

James E. Outlaw

Billie J. Mitchum, Testator

Dora E. Cooley

Fair L. Owens

The Ideal

Combine:

Fair Lee Owens' hair and poise

Myrnice Smith's eyes and walk

Mildred Hopper's teeth and smile

Juanita Hutchison's size and sincerety

Bonnie Rhodes' disposition

Amy Russell's dependability

Shirley Logan's leadership ability

Harvetta Lewis' sagacity

Billie Mitchum's musical ability

Dora Cooley's versatility and neatness

Rosa Arnold's Voice

Lena Owen's studiousness and you will have

an Ideal Girl

Combine:

Ulysses C. Mills' height and artistic ability

David Ward's sense of humor and memory

Walter Mills' dependability

Orange Mooney's smile

William Smith's physique and athletic ability

Robert Smith's sincerety

James Outlaw's ability for fair play

Norris Russell's mathematical ability

Charles Harris' wit

Mack Gardin's courage and you will have

an Ideal Boy



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Glee Club

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